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and.

79. A brush assembly as in claim 78, wherein said commutator has a plurality of circumferential segments and said first and second brushes are mounted so as to be capable of contacting a common one of said segments simultaneously.

80. A brush assembly as in claim 77, in which the brush bodies are substantially equal in size but made of different density material so as to provide said different resonance frequencies.--

#### REMARKS

This is further to the Examiner Interview Summary Record dated January 14, 1998. The appeal in this matter has been suspended and the application has been remanded to the Examiner. The finality of the last Office Action has been withdrawn. The Amendment After Appeal filed May 19, 1994, and all other Amendments, have been entered in full.

At the interview, the Examiner received British Patent Specification 1,111,527. The Examiner is requested to review the '527 reference and make it of record in the next Office Action.

In order to advance the prosecution of this case, the claims on appeal, claims 5-7 and 9-42, are being cancelled and replaced by new claims 43-80. The new claims have been clarified by consecutive numbering.

Please note that claim 43 refers to an electric motor brush assembly with brush bodies being arranged for contacting a generally cylindrical commutator or a motor. Claim 52 recites a combination of a motor having said generally cylindrical commutator, and a brush assembly according to claim 43.

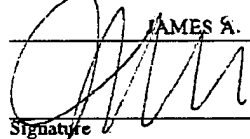
Likewise, claim 54 recites a brush assembly according to claim 43, further comprising third and fourth brush bodies arranged for contacting a generally cylindrical commutator, and claim 58 recites a combination of a motor having said generally cylindrical commutator, and a brush assembly according to claim 54.

Independent claim 59 recites an electric motor brush assembly with first and second brushes arranged for contacting a generally cylindrical commutator of a motor.

On the other hand, independent claim 77 recites a motor brush assembly with first and second brushes mounted on respective first and second supports having substantially equal lengths, the first support and brush having a first resonant frequency, the second support and brush having a second resonant frequency, and the first and second resonant frequencies being different.

The foregoing features, as well as all the other features recited in the claims, are submitted to be patentable over the art of record.

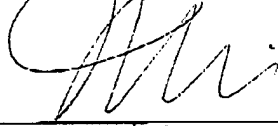
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